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FOR : IO: FRANK AND CHESKY FROM NORRIS

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SUBJECT: 24TH UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL: DRAFT DECISION ON AGENDA
ITEM 4

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE USDEL REVISION OF THE NON-PAPER SUBMITTED
BY THE UNDP BUREAU WHICH INCLUDES THE DELEGATIONS SUGGESTED
REVISIONS. WE HAVE INCORPORATED THE SUGGESTIONS OF A
NUMBER OF FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS WHO SEE THIS AS AN APPROPRIATE
INITIAL FOLLOW-UP TO GOVERNOR GILLIGAN'S SPEECH. WE WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE DEPT'S COMMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,

TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR ON THE ROLE
AND ACTIVITIES OF UNDP (DP/261) AND OF THE OBSERVATIONS MADE
BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL DURING THE CONSIDERATION OF THAT ITEM;

NOTING WITH APPRICIATION THE EXTENSIVE EFFORTS OF THE
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ADMINISTRATOR TO ASSOCIATE THE EXECUTING AND PARTICIPATING
AGENCIES WITH THE INCEPTION OF A DIALOGUE ON UNDP'S ROLE AND
ACTIVITIES;

NOTING ALSO THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE AGENCIES IN THE
COUNCIL' DELIBERATIONS;
RECALLING THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAM OF ACTION ON THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER (GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) AS WELL AS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

RECOGNIZING THAT GOVERNMENTS, IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL FORA, HAVE REITERATED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY AMONG ALL PEOPLES;

RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR THE CONTINUED EVOLUTION AND STRENGTHENING OF UNDP;

REAFFIRMING THAT THE CONSENSUS OF 1970 REMAINS THE COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM AND RECOGNIZING IN PARTICULAR THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF GOVERNMENTS TO DETERMINE THEIR DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES;

NOTING THE PRINCIPLES OF NEW DIMENSIONS AS DEFINED AT THE COUNCIL'S TWENTIETH SESSION;

UNDERSCORING THE IMPORTANCE OF OBTAINING THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO MEET THE REQUIEMENTS OF THE IPF'S FOR THE SECOND CYCLE;

REITERATING THE CONCERN EXPRESSED AT ITS TWENTY-SECOND SESSION ABOUT IMPROVING HEADQUARTERS AND FIELD COORDINATION
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WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND TAKING NOTE IN PARTICULAR OF THE DECISIONS OF THAT SESSION OF THE QUALITY AND RELEVANCE OF THE PROGRAMME;

A. CONFIRMS THE DESIRABILITY AT THIS POINT IN THE EVOLUTION OF THE PROGRAMME OF FURTHER REFINING THE SUBSTANTIVE ROLE OF THE UNDP AND ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES FOR THE FUTURE ORIENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME;

(I) AS THE CENTRAL AND PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, UNDP SHOULD CONTINUE TO MOBILIZE RESOURCES FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND TO MANAGE THEM EFFICIENTLY IN ORDER TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY TO THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

(II) THE UNDP AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD EXPLORE, IN ACTIVE CONSULTATION WITH RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS, HOW THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM COULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN CONCENTRATING RESOURCES TO ASSIST MEMBER GOVERNMENTS IN MEETING THE BASIC NEEDS OF THE POOREST PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES;

(III) BECAUSE OF HIS ACCOUNTABILITY FOR OPTIMAL USE OF THE RESOURCES ENTRUSTED TO UNDP AND IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE THE USE OF THOSE RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF THE EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE ADMINISTRATOR HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE QUALITATIVE SUBSTANCE OF THE PROGRAMME; TO THIS END THE ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD, IN FULL COOPERATION WITH THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES, FURTHER DEVELOP EXISTING FUNCTIONS OF PLANNING, APPRAISAL AND EVALUATION SO AS TO CONSOLIDATE THEM INTO A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF ANALYSIS, FEEDBACK AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY;

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(IV) THE ADMINISTRATOR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTING AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE IACB AND ITS SUBSIDIARY ORGANS, SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO UNIFY THE FINANCIAL, BUDGETARY, PERSONNEL AND PROGRAMMING ACTIVITIES OF THE UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM.

(V) THE ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EXECUTING AGENCIES CONCERNING SUCH COORDINATION WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVE SUBSTANTIVE COORDINATION OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION ON THE BASIS OF THE CONSENSUS OF 1970, AND BY MEANS OF:

(A) HARMONIZATION OF VARIOUS MULTISECTORAL DEVELOPMENT CONCEPTS;

(B) PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENT OF THE COUNTRY-PROGRAMMING

PROCESS, FOR THIS PURPOSE STUDYING FURTHER THE RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE REPORTS OF THE JOINT INSPECTION UNIT IN THE LIGHT OF THE
COMMENTS OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND EXECUTING AGENCIES ON THIS
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(C) THE EXTENSION OF THE COUNTRY PROGRAMMING FRAMEOWKR, WHERE
GOVERNMENTS SO WISH, TO EMBRACE OTHER SOURCES OF TECHNICAL
COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

(D) FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF COORDINATION AT THE FIELD LEVEL,
WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING THE IMPACT OF THE COOPERATION
PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN SUPPORT OF THE
DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT THE ROLE OF THE RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE AS LEADING
PARTNER WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AT THE COUNTRY
LEVEL.

(E) PERIODIC ASSESSMENTS OF OVERALL TECHNICAL COOPERATION
REQUIREMENTS AS SEEN FROM HEADQUARTERS, INTEGRATING THE
VIEWS AND EVALUATIONS PROVIDED BY RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES.

B. APPEALS TO ALL GOVERNMENTS:

KI) TO INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MAXIMUM, WITH A
VIEW TO ACHIEVING AND EVEN EXCEEDING THE OVERALL ANNUAL GROWTH
TARGET OF 14 PERCENT ESTABLISHED FOR THE SECOND CYCLE.

(II) TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF GIVING FIRM INDICATIONS
OF CONTRIBUTIONS OVER A MULTI-YEAR PERIOD;

(III) TO CONTRIBUTE TO MAINTAINING THE COHERENCE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM BY AVOIDING THE CREATION OF NEW FUNDS FOR
SPECIAL PURPOSES AND, WHEREVER FEASIBLE, TO PUT SUCH EXISTING
FUNDS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM;

(IV) TO PROVIDE FOR A STRENGTHENED RESERVE, WHICH WILL NOT
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ONLY PROTECT AGAINST FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE FUTURE, BUT
WHICH COULD ALSO BE USED PRUDENTLY FOR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS,
ABOVE IPF LEVELS, WHICH MAY ARISE FROM DECISIONS REACHED IN
OTHER UN FORA.

C. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR:

(I) TO ARRANGE FOR INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS AMONG GOVERNMENTS WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING LONGER TERM CONTRIBUTIONS ACCORDING TO APPROPRIATELY SHARED LEVELS OF ASSISTANCE.

(II) TO ENCOURAGE GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR NORMAL NON-EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS BY MULTI-BI CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH UNDP;

(III) TO ENCOURAGE RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS AT THE UPPER LEVEL OF THE DEVELOPMENT SCALE TO ACHIEVE NET CONTRIBUTOR STATUS.

D. BASED UPON THE FOREGOING CONSIDERATIONS, REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR TO PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

E. THE GOVERNING COUNCIL RECOMMENDS THAT THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL UNDERTAKE A STUDY, INTEGRATING UNDP'S ASSESSMENTS OF OVERALL TECHNICAL COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS AS NOTED IN PARA V(E) ABOVE, WITH A VIEW TO DEFINING THE DEMAND FOR RESOURCES FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN TERMS OF NEED, AND EXPLORE THE PREPARATION OF A PERIODIC SURVEY OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION WHICH WOULD REPORT ON THE EFFORTS OF ALL BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL BODIES.

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